



# Successful Rehabilitation for an Upper Limb Amputee

## COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DATE

LOCATION

TIME

COURSE PRESENTER & CREDENTIALS

### COURSE SUMMARY

This 1.5 hour introductory presentation highlights the key components of preprosthetic and postprosthetic management of the upper limb amputee. Participants will be guided through a prosthetic training protocol. Example topics covered include edema control, desensitization, mirror therapy, repositioning and proportional control of the terminal device, and bimanual skills training.

The partnership between the therapist and prosthetist will be highlighted as this is critical in providing a person with the most functional prosthesis. Participants will have the opportunity to meet a patient model who will demonstrate current technology. This patient will share will share personal reflections on injury and rehabilitation.

**Target Audience:** Physical and Occupational Therapists, Nurses, Case Managers, O&P Clinicians, and others who provide care for this patient population.

**Educational Level:** Introductory

### OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify and implement the key components of pre-prosthetic and prosthetic training in the rehabilitation of the upper limb amputee.
2. Compare and contrast prosthetic options and identify functional differences between electrically powered and body-powered prostheses.
3. Understand why communication between therapists and prosthetists is critical in providing the patient with the most functional prosthesis and outcome.

### COURSE OUTLINE

1. Sign In
2. Pre-test (if required)
3. Lecture (90 minutes)
  - Amputation levels
  - Prosthetic Options
  - Patient Story
  - Phases of Care
    - Preprosthetic management
    - Prosthetic Training phase
  - Questions and Answers
4. Post-test (if required)
5. Course Evaluation (online) & Sign Out

### CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**In-Person Sessions:** All attendees are required to attend the entire session, sign-in at the beginning and at the end of the course.

**Webinar Sessions:** All attendees are required to attend the entire session, and complete a credit request form and evaluation following the session. Throughout the presentation learning outcomes will be assessed through instructor interaction and attendee's participation through Q & A.

**Credits Available:**

PT, OT, RN, CM: 1.5 contact hours/credits (visit the course page for information on accrediting bodies)

Physicians: None Available; Course Completion Certificate offered only

### SPECIAL REQUESTS

Hanger Clinic strives to make our learning environments fully accessible and want to provide our guests with an opportunity to identify special needs in advance of the course. Please contact your course coordinator.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If course tuition is required, see the course flyer for the policy on fees and cancellation charges. If Hanger cancels for any reason, a full refund of the course tuition paid to Hanger will be given.

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